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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nurith Shaklai and Matityahu Shaklai

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METHOD FOR EXTENDED STORAGE OF VIABLE

AND PATHOGEN-SAFE BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS USING CARBON MONOXIDE

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## AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record authorizes Dinah Lewitan, Reg. No. 31, 977, to conduct interviews in the above-identified application and to bind the applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34.

Respectfully submitted.

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